

## Kelso's Recycling History

Kelso's drop-site recycling program began in 1993. The goal of the program is to make available recycling sites that are easy to access and offer a full array of recycling opportunities. Residents are encouraged to participate in the recycling effort through the simple process of visiting the recycling drop-site(s) and depositing their household recyclable material into the appropriate container(s). The process is easy and the results are impressive. On average, the Kelso recycling drop-site program recovers almost 1 million pounds of recycled material each year!

Kelso is a great place to live, let's continue to make our city a frontrunner in community involvement and environmental concern. Your participation is making a difference.

## Frequently asked Questions

*"What do I do with old paint, pesticides, chemicals, syringes\* and batteries?"*

Waste Control accepts household hazardous waste at HazWaste Facility (Bldg A) 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Saturdays. No fee, no appointment necessary.

*"Why doesn't Kelso offer curbside Recycling?"*

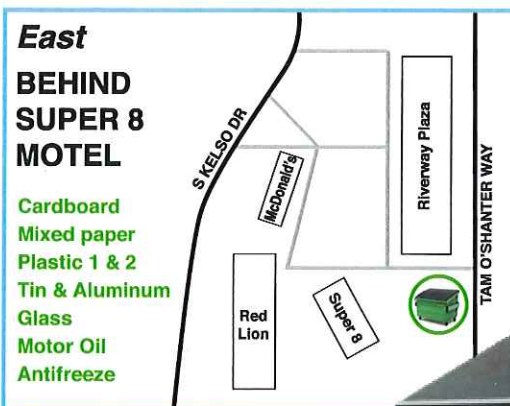
Curbside recycling is a more convenient method for recycling, but it is more expensive and would require an increased monthly recycling fee.

*"Who do I call if I have any garbage or recycling questions or concerns?"*

**Recycling Hotline Number is  
(360) 423-0900**

\*Syringes must be in a sealed, clear plastic container. You may visit [wastecontrolrecycling.com](http://wastecontrolrecycling.com) for more information

## Site Locations



## Drop Site Recycling





# Drop-Site Recycling

## Mixed Paper/Newspaper:

No need to remove labels.  
Includes junk mail, magazines, colored paper, cereal boxes, shoe boxes and other similar packaging.



Envelopes with plastic windows are acceptable.

Magazines - No need to remove labels.  
Do not bundle with string.



Newspaper - Do not bundle with string.  
Please remove and recycle kraft bags as cardboard

## Cardboard:

Break down boxes to save space.



## PETE Plastics:

(Polyethylene Terephthalate)  
Remove and discard plastic lids before recycling.



## HDPE Plastic:

(High Density Polyethylene)  
Remove and discard plastic lids before recycling.



## Aluminum

### Cans:

Flatten to save room.  
Clean foil also recycles.



### Tin Cans:

Rinse and flatten to save room. Labels can be recycled with mixed paper.



## Glass:

Clear, green and brown glass.  
Please no window or auto glass. DO NOT DEPOSIT BAGS OR BOXES into the "Glass Only" recycling container.



## Oil & Antifreeze:

Bring your oil, antifreeze and used oil filters to the East drop site.



## The Recycling Loop

### 1. Recycling

Capturing recyclable material is easy if it begins at home. Through the simple process of identifying and separating out paper, glass, ♻️ and ♻️ plastic, tin and aluminum cans, you have started the first phase needed to close the recycling loop.

### 2. Transportation to Drop Site Recycling Bins

Make regular trips to one of our three conveniently located recycling drop-sites and separate your recycling material into the proper recycling bin. The bins are clearly marked for easy identification.

### 3. Transportation to Processor

After separation, recycled materials are routed to processors for conversion into reusable material.

### 4. New Product

Once processed the recycled material is used to create new items. Old becomes new. Recycled aluminum cans become new airplanes, and yesterday's newspaper becomes today's headlines.

